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OLEFIN-BASED RESIN COMPOSITION, METHOD OF MAKING IT AND

ELECTRICAL WIRE COVERED WITH IT

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- \bowtie The reference were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English 2. language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. U.S. Patent No. 5,561,185 has been previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 30, 2001. AUG 23 2001

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